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Inventor: SHAMOUN, Simon ) Art Unit: 3626

For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND

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AND METHOD THEREFOR

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner Pass,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Please find enclosed a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made and Status of All Claims. Applicant believes that the present amendments and/or arguments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus places the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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